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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Monroe Avenue Northeast (NE) Stormwater Quality Treatment and Infiltration Facility in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Renton, located at 1055 S Grady Way, Renton, WA 98057.

The funding would be used by the City of Renton to install a permanent drainage outlet to avoid a recurrence of flooding in this sub-basin. The proposed system includes a media vault to provide water quality treatment for stormwater runoff and an infiltration gallery to serve as a permanent drainage outlet. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will protect and improve groundwater water quality and surface water quality in the Cedar River, by providing enhanced water quality treatment for untreated stormwater runoff from the 245-acre subbasin, equivalent to meeting new development standards for the entire basin.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq. for Clean Water Projects.

I certify that neither I nor anyone in my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Adam Smith

Member of Congress